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Applicant: Horst Grafe et al.
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CUTTING TO LENGTH STRIPS IN
THE ROLLING OR TRANSPORT LINE
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of April 3, 2006. Additionally, two additional independent claims are presented. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$520 in payment of the \$120 government fee for a one-month extension of

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time and the \$400 fee for two additional independent claims is enclosed.

In response to the Office action dated April 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.